



Make Your Own Woodland Garland



Felt (Ginger, mocha, light brown, mid brown, beige, white, black, dark grey, mid grey, orange)

Polka dot felt (red)

Thread (brown, red, white, grey, black, orange)

Brads

Buttons

Ribbon

Required:

Scissors

Needle

Polyester toy stuffing



Tips:

Felt is a lovely material to work with and very forgiving to the tools you use, a simple household needle and a small pair of scissors and you are good to go.

To make the most of your felt and thread you may find it helpful to work on your Woodland Garland in stages, cutting out all of the shapes, stitching the details, then finishing by stuffing the decorations. I like to pop the part finished decorations into a sealed plastic tub so that all the various bits and pieces stay in one place, ready for your next crafty moment.

To stuff the decorations use a long, blunt tool such as the non-drawing end of a pencil, to push the stuffing into the tricky corners. Try not to overstuff as that can deform the shape of the decorations. Simple running, back and blanket stitch are all you need to be able to make the Woodland Garland. If you need to learn or brush up on these then YouTube has lots of easy to follow videos, or pop me a message via Facebook or Etsy and I'll be glad to talk you through it.

Squirrel



2 x No. 1 and 1 x No. 3 in light brown
1 x No. 2 and 1 x No. 4 in ginger
1 x No. 5 in white

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Place No. 2 on top of the squirrel and sew along the left hand edge with small stitches of brown thread. There's no need to sew along the outer edges as they will be secured during stuffing.
3. Attach the inner ear (3) with a triangle of brown thread.
4. Sew on the squirrel's tummy piece (5) with white thread. Place the arm (4) on top and sew on with brown thread.
5. Push the brad through the squirrel for its eye, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
6. Using brown thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the squirrel together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Toadstool



2 x No. 6 in white
1 x No. 7 in spotty red
Mixed bright buttons

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Secure the spotty top of the toadstool by sewing along the bottom edge with red thread. There's no need to sew along the outer edges as they will be secured during stuffing.
3. Attach the buttons by sewing on with white thread.
4. Using white thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the toadstool together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Hedgehog



2 x No. 8 in beige
1 x No. 9 in mid brown
Small black circle

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Place the prickles (9) onto the hedgehog's body and sew along the bottom edge with brown thread. There's no need to sew along the outer edges as they will be secured during stuffing.
3. Free hand cut a small circle of black felt and attach with a small stitch of matching thread for the hedgehog's nose.
4. Push the brad through the hedgehog for its eye, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
5. Using brown thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the hedgehog together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Badger



2 x No. 10 in dark grey
1 x No. 11 in white
2 x No. 12, 2 x No. 13, 1 x No. 14 and 2 x No.15 in black
1 x No. 16 in ivory

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Check for positioning with the other pieces and then sew on the badger's tummy fur (16) with white thread.
3. Sew along the bottom edge of the badger's face (11) with white thread. There's no need to sew along the outer edges as they will be secured during stuffing.
4. With black thread, sew on the ears (12), face detail (13), nose (14) and feet (15).
5. Push the brad through the badger for its eye, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
6. Using grey thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the badger together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Fox



2 x No. 17 in ginger
1 x No. 18 and 2 x No. 20 in light brown
1 x No. 19 and 2 x No. 21 in white
1 x No. 20 in mid brown

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Sew the fox's tail (18) and inner ears (20) on with brown thread.
3. Sew on the tip of the tail (19) and face detail (21) with white thread.
4. Attach the fox's nose with a triangle of brown thread.
5. Push the brads through the fox for its eyes, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
6. Using brown thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the fox together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Rabbit



2 x No. 22 in mid grey
2 x No. 23, 1 x No. 24 and 1 x No. 25 in white

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Sew on the rabbit's inner ears (23) with triangles formed from two long stitches of white thread.
3. Sew on the nose detail (24) and tail (25) with white thread.
4. Using back stitch and black thread, sew on the rabbit's nose, mouth and whiskers. The nose is an upside down triangle, then a long straight stitch runs from the central point down to the mouth which is formed by a diagonal line to the left and another open triangle to the right. The whiskers are simple long stitches.
5. Push the brad through the rabbit for its eye, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
6. Using grey thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the rabbit together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitched through the looped ribbon to secure it.

Robin



2 x No. 26 in light brown
1 x No. 27 in orange
1 x No. 28 in mid brown
1 x No. 29 in spotty red

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Sew on the robin's red breast (29) with small stitches of red thread.
3. Attach the wing (28) with brown thread.
4. Push the brad through the robin for its eye, folding back the arms to hold it in place.
5. Insert the beak (27) between the two robin pieces. Using brown thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the robin together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitch through the looped ribbon and the beak to secure them.

Owl



2 x No. 30 in mocha
1 x No. 31 in light brown
2 x No. 32 in mid brown
2 x No. 33 in white
1 x No. 27 in orange

Ribbon (10cm to hang as garland, 15cm as individual decoration)

1. Cut out the pieces listed above.
2. Sew along the top of the owl's tummy piece (31) with brown thread. There's no need to sew along the outer edges as these will be secured during stuffing.
3. Repeat with the inner sides of the two wings.
4. Using doubled orange thread, sew on the owl's beak with a triangle of two long stitches. Then, sew two rows of joined open triangles across his tummy, as shown.
5. Sew on the eyes with white thread. Using black thread and back stitch, Sew the eye detail as shown. If you find this difficult to do free hand then an air eraseable pen can help guide your stitches.
6. Using brown thread, blanket stitch the front and back of the owl together. Stuff gently as you go, making sure that you stitch through the looped ribbon to secure it.





